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Dr. Robert A. Falconer
President, University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

My dear Dr. Falconer

We had a visit from Franklin Johnson the other day and naturally he told me about the uncertainty of his future. Incidentally, he asked me to write to you a word that could go on file to the effect that he had completed at Columbia all the work for the doctor's degree except the finishing up and publishing of his dissertation. He satisfactorily passed all examinations on subjects on May 19, 1914.

I hope that it will be possible for Johnson to keep on in academic work somewhere. But if during the period of the war that should be impossible, he will, I am sure, make good in war activities.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours

Franklin H. Giddings

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Professor Franklin H. Giddings,

Columbia University,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Giddings:

I have to thank you for your letter with regard to Dr. Franklin Johnson. I am very glad to know that he found everything in Columbia satisfactory. I believed it was to his own advantage and I have urged him to take his degree as soon as possible. I hope that he will be able to find some permanent academic position.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.